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THE PROVINCE OF ALBERTA

COAL CONSERVATION ACT

ENERGY RESOURCES CONSERVATION BOARD

IN THE MATTER of an underground
coal mine of Smoky River Coal
Limited in the Grande Cache
area

PERMIT NO. C 84-12

WHEREAS McIntyre Mines Limited is the holder of
Permit No. C 76-28 and has notified the Energy Resources
Conservation Board that it has transferred all right and
title of Permit No. C 76-28 to Smoky River Coal Limited; and

WHEREAS Smoky River Coal Limited has acknowledged it
agrees to carry out the terms and conditions of Permit No.
C 76-28; and

WHEREAS the Board has initiated Proceeding No. 840690
registered on 4 July 1984 for a change in the name of the
holder of the permit for Mine No. 1765; and

WHEREAS it is desirable that a new permit be issued
to replace Permit No. C 76-28; and

WHEREAS the Minister of Environment has given his
approval, hereto attached, insofar as the proceeding affects
matters of the Environment; and

WHEREAS the Lieutenant Governor in Council has given
his approval by Order in Council, numbered O.C. 717/84
and dated 3 October 1984.

THEREFORE, the Energy Resources Conservation Board,
pursuant to the Coal Conservation Act, being chapter C-14 of
the Revised Statutes of Alberta, 1980, hereby grants to Smoky
River Coal Limited (hereinafter called "the Permittee") a
PERMIT to develop an underground mine, subject to the
provisions of the Act and regulations and orders pursuant
thereto and to the following terms and conditions:

1. The mine shall be designated as Mine No. 1765.

2. This permit shall apply to 4450 hectares, more or less, in Township 58, Ranges 8 and 9, West of the 6th Meridian, as shown in Appendix A hereto attached.

3. Subject to other provisions of this permit, the mining methods, site development and related operations shall be in accordance with the following applications to the Energy Resources Conservation Board, registered as

- (a) Application No. 9695 on 2 February 1977,
- (b) Application No. 770986 on 12 December 1977,
- (c) Application No. 800300 on 30 April 1980,
- (d) Application No. 800845 on 23 December 1980,
- (e) Application No. 800965 on 8 December 1980.

4. The Permittee shall carry out its operations to the satisfaction of the Board, and in a manner that

- (a) will result in the mining of the practical economic maximum of all coal within the area being mined, and
- (b) will not preclude or render more difficult the recovery of other coal recoverable by practical and reasonable operations.

5. Each mine (and external discard dump) within the permit area shall be individually licensed by the Board prior to the commencement of any mining activity.

6. The Permittee shall advise the Board of any significant modifications to the mining plan and obtain its approval therefor prior to effecting such modifications.

7. (1) The Permittee shall, upon completion of underground mining permitted herein, reclaim all disturbed areas.

(2) The reclamation of any area herein required by subsection (1) shall be reclaimed to the satisfaction of the Board and the Land Conservation and Reclamation Council.

8. (1) Insofar as it affects matters of the environment, the application is subject to the approval of the Minister of the Environment.

(2) The approval of the Minister of the Environment, in accordance with subclause (1), is attached hereto as Appendix B, and this permit is subject to the terms and conditions therein contained.

9. (1) Attached hereto as Appendix C, and made part of this permit, is the approval of the Lieutenant Governor in Council authorizing the granting of this permit.

(2) This permit is subject to the terms and conditions, if any, attached to the Order in Council and as set out in Appendix C.

10. The Board may at any time

- (a) cancel or suspend this permit, in whole or in part, for failure of the Permittee to comply with any provision of the Act, the regulations or the terms and conditions set out herein, or
- (b) amend this permit, or make such other order as it thinks appropriate under the circumstances.

11. Permit No. C 76-28 is rescinded.

MADE at the City of Calgary, in the Province of Alberta, this 19th day of October, 1984.

ENERGY RESOURCES CONSERVATION BOARD

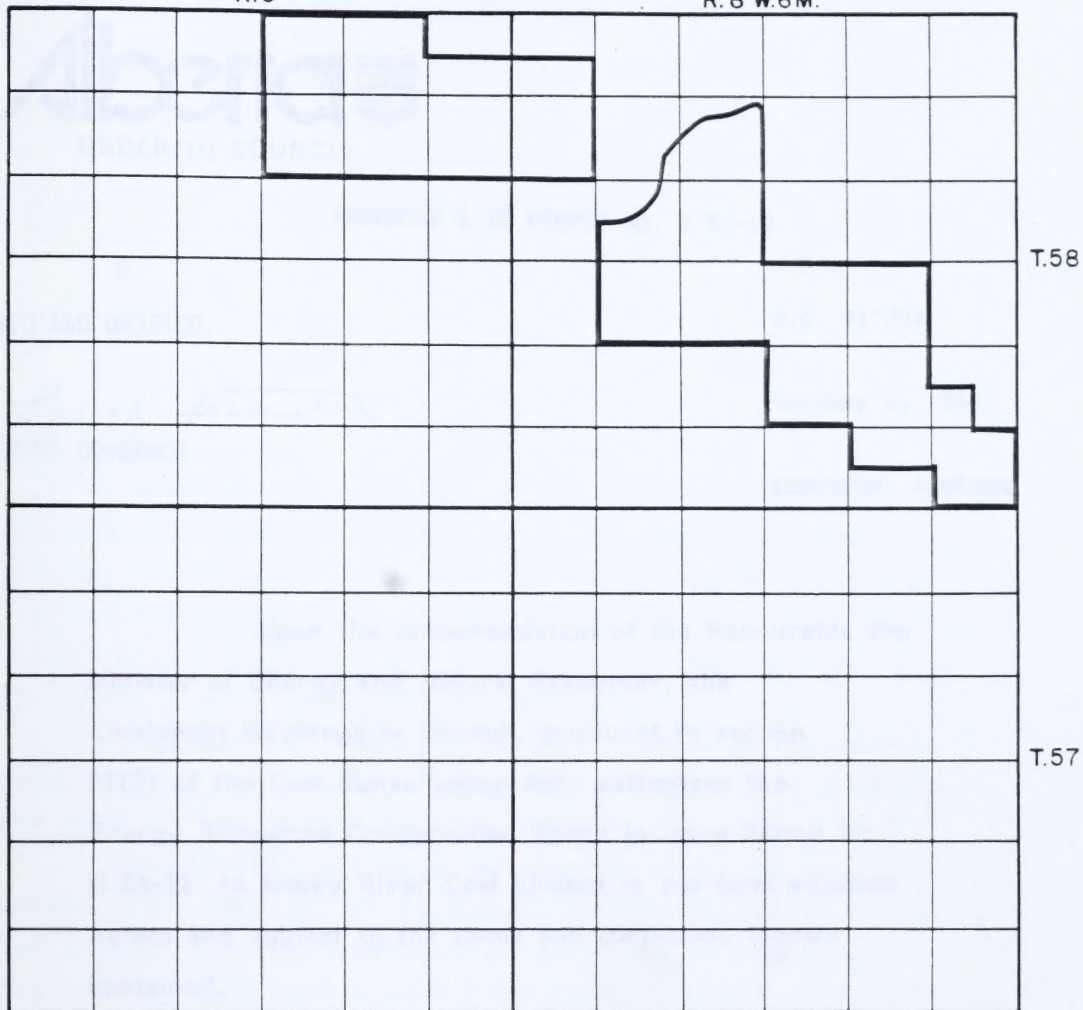
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AREA OF CHANGE

PREVIOUS PERMIT NO. C76-28

LEGEND

PERMIT BOUNDARY MINE NO. 1765



ORDER IN COUNCIL

APPENDIX A TO PERMIT NO. C 84-12

APPROVED AND ORDERED,

O.C. 717/84

F. Lynch Sturges
LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR

October 3, 1984

EDMONTON, ALBERTA

Upon the recommendation of the Honourable the Minister of Energy and Natural Resources, the Lieutenant Governor in Council, pursuant to section 21(3) of the Coal Conservation Act, authorizes the Energy Resources Conservation Board to issue Permit No. C 84-12 to Smoky River Coal Limited in the form attached hereto and subject to the terms and conditions therein contained.

CHAIRMAN

ACTING

APPENDIX B TO PERMIT NO. C 84-12

Department of the Environment

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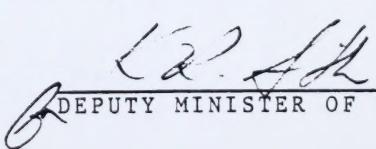
Edmonton, Alberta
October 3, 1984

WHEREAS the Minister of the Environment gave his approval pursuant to section 21(1) of the Coal Conservation Act, by Ministerial Approvals No. 81-22 and 81-105 of an application by McIntyre Mines Limited to the Energy Resources Conservation Board, in the matter of the boundary of Mine No. 1765 in the Grande Cache area; and

WHEREAS the Energy Resources Conservation Board considers it desirable to issue a new permit for a change in the name of the holder of the permit for Mine No. 1765.

THEREFORE, pursuant to section 21(1) of the Coal Conservation Act, I, W. Solodzuk, Deputy Minister of the Environment, hereby approve, in addition, Proceeding No. 840690, registered on 4 July 1984, insofar as it affects matters of the environment, such proceeding to be granted by the Board's Permit No. C 84-12, subject to the terms and conditions prescribed in Development and Reclamation Approval No. C-1-76.

Ministerial Approvals No. 81-72 and 81-105 are superseded.



DEPUTY MINISTER OF THE ENVIRONMENT

THE PROVINCE OF ALBERTA

COAL CONSERVATION ACT

ENERGY RESOURCES CONSERVATION BOARD

IN THE MATTER of coal
exploration drilling to depths
greater than 150 metres by
Smoky River Coal Limited in the
Grande Cache area

PERMIT NO. C 84-13

WHEREAS the Energy Resources Conservation Board is prepared to grant an application by Smoky River Coal Limited for a permit to drill holes more than 150 metres in depth in the Grande Cache area, subject to the conditions herein contained, and the Minister of the Environment has given his approval of the application, hereto attached, insofar as it affects matters of the environment.

THEREFORE, the Energy Resources Conservation Board, pursuant to the Coal Conservation Act, being chapter C-14 of the Revised Statutes of Alberta, 1980, hereby grants a PERMIT to Smoky River Coal Limited (hereinafter called "the Permittee") to drill holes to depths greater than 150 metres for exploration purposes in the Grande Cache area, subject to the following terms and conditions:

1. The Permittee shall conduct all drilling operations in accordance with an application to the Board registered as Application No. 840985 on 25 September 1984.

2. The holes shall

- (a) be drilled within the area specified in the Land Conservation and Reclamation Council Development and Reclamation Approval No. C-1-76,
- (b) not penetrate beyond the Gladstone Formation, and
- (c) not penetrate beyond 500 metres.

3. The Permittee shall

- (a) advise the Board of the date of commencement of the drilling operations herein permitted, not less than one week prior to commencement of such operations,
- (b) immediately contact the Board should gas be encountered during drilling operations,
- (c) notify the Board upon completion of the drilling operations, and
- (d) supply the Board once a year upon the anniversary of this permit with a map showing all holes drilled in the previous year.

4. Before drilling, the Permittee must obtain the necessary field approval from the Land Conservation and Reclamation Council.

5. Upon completion of the drilling operations, the drill hole sites shall be reclaimed in a manner satisfactory to the Board and the Land Conservation and Reclamation Council.

6. (1) Insofar as it pertains to matters of the environment, the application is subject to the approval of the Minister of the Environment.

(2) The approval of the Minister of the Environment, in accordance with subclause (1), is attached hereto as Appendix A, and this permit is subject to the terms and conditions therein contained.

7. This permit shall expire five years from the date hereof.

MADE at the City of Calgary, in the Province of Alberta, this 12th day of December, 1984.

ENERGY RESOURCES CONSERVATION BOARD

C. J. Goodman
Board Member

APPENDIX A TO PERMIT NO. C 84-13


DEPARTMENT OF THE ENVIRONMENT

MINISTERIAL APPROVAL

No. 84-195 ERCB

Edmonton, Alberta
December 3, 1984

Pursuant to section 21(1) of the Coal Conservation Act, I, W. Solodzuk, Deputy Minister of the Environment, hereby approve Application No. 840985, registered on 25 September 1984, from Smoky River Coal Limited to the Energy Resources Conservation Board in the matter of deep drilling in the Grande Cache area, insofar as it affects matters of the environment, subject to the terms and conditions prescribed in the Land Conservation and Reclamation Council Development and Reclamation Approval No. C-1-76.


DEPUTY MINISTER OF THE ENVIRONMENT

